

1-1 By: Murphy (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 511
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 25, 2013;
 1-3 April 29, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the registration of token trailers.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 502.0023, Transportation Code, is
 1-22 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to
 1-23 read as follows:
 1-24 (d) A license plate issued under this section:
 1-25 (1) may, on request of the owner, include the name or
 1-26 logo of the business entity that owns the vehicle;
 1-27 (2) except as provided by Subsection (d-1), must
 1-28 include the expiration date of the registration period; and
 1-29 (3) does not require an annual registration insignia
 1-30 to be valid.
 1-31 (d-1) The department shall issue a license plate for a token
 1-32 trailer registered under this section that does not expire. The
 1-33 alphanumeric pattern for a license plate issued under this
 1-34 subsection may remain on a token trailer for as long as the
 1-35 registration of the token trailer is renewed or until the token
 1-36 trailer is removed from service or sold. The registration receipt
 1-37 required under Section 621.002 is not required for a vehicle that
 1-38 displays a license plate issued under this subsection.
 1-39 SECTION 2. Section 502.255(i), Transportation Code, is
 1-40 amended to read as follows:
 1-41 (i) The department shall issue a license plate for a token
 1-42 trailer registered under this section that does not expire or
 1-43 require an annual registration insignia to be valid. The
 1-44 alphanumeric pattern for a license plate issued under this
 1-45 subsection may remain on a token trailer for as long as the
 1-46 registration of the token trailer is renewed or until the token
 1-47 trailer is removed from service or sold. The registration receipt
 1-48 required under Section 621.002 is not required for a vehicle that
 1-49 displays a license plate issued under this subsection [~~may issue~~
 1-50 ~~specially designed license plates for token trailers~~].
 1-51 SECTION 3. The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles shall
 1-52 adopt rules for the administration of Sections 502.0023 and
 1-53 502.255(i), Transportation Code, as amended by this Act, as soon as
 1-54 practicable after this Act takes effect. For that purpose, the
 1-55 department may adopt the rules in the manner provided by law for
 1-56 emergency rules.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-5 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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